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OF: MACKEWITZ ET AL.

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of November 24, 2004, it is respectfully requested that the following amendment and remarks be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application:

A M E N D M E N T

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 14 and 15, amend Claims 2, 7 and 8, and enter new Claims 17 to 20 as indicated in the Listing of Claims set forth in Appendix I attached to this paper.